



Board of Health

February 9, 2009 – 6:30 P.M. – **Agenda**
1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford

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CALL TO ORDER

1. Motion to accept and place on file the minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 12, 2009.

ACTION

2. 78 Swift Street
Request For Hearing
Re: Minimum Housing Violation Order# 26126
Keith and Heidi DiCorpo, Owners
17 Center Street, So Dartmouth
Lissette Gonzales, Tenant
Kim Evora, Inspector
3. 106 Beetle Street 2nd Floor Apartment
Request for Hearing for Emergency Condemnation
Re: Minimum Housing Violation Order # 26155
Paul Duffrene and Nicole Desvarennnes, Owners
69 Plympton Street, Waltham, MA
George Santiago, Tenant
Renee Stevens, Inspector
4. Review and vote on revised Mutual Aid Agreement Among Public Health Agencies in Emergency Preparedness Region submitted and proposed by Dartmouth Town Counsel which was also reviewed by Atty. Patrick Walsh on January 13, 2009. Marianne B. De Souza, Health Director; Patrick Walsh, Assistant Solicitor
5. Review Tobacco Control Permit Suspension activities to determine if further penalties are warranted if owner temporarily closes store for the suspension period. Nicholas Charest, Tobacco Control Program Director; Marianne B. De Souza, Health Director
6. Request for Board of Health to discuss and clarify status of Health Inspectors as agents of the Board of Health. Mary Freire, Sanitarian, AFSCME Shop Steward. (No documents included for this item.)

NEW BUSINESS

7. Operation Sticker Shock for Non-compliant Alcohol Retailers. James Roy, Community Alcohol Prevention Program Director. (No documents included for this item.)
8. MDPH Southeast Regional Health Office Meeting on February 6, 2009 for preliminary discussion regarding possible Regionalization of Public Health Services in Greater New Bedford with Board of Health agents/representatives for Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and Freetown along with representatives of John Auerbach, Commissioner of Public Health (One document in meeting package; two separate PDF files forwarded.)

9. Review of Temporary Food Event Permit Requirements educational packet presented to the Interchurch Council on February 5, 2009. (No documents included for this item.)
10. Review and discussion of Health Department Bi-Annual Reports for January 1, 2008 –June 30, 2008; and July 1, 2008 –December 31, 2009. (No documents included for this item.)
11. Pending City Council appointment of Dr. Athena Xifaras, Pediatrician practicing in New Bedford who has been nominated by Mayor Lang to fill the current vacancy on the BOH on February 11, 2009. (No documents included for this item.)

OLD BUSINESS

12. Budgetary concerns for FY09 and FY10; pending vote by municipal employees regarding Mayor's proposed 10% salary cut and loss of 3.5 paid holidays. (No documents included for this item.)

CORRESPONDENCE

13. Correspondence and Attachment: From Massachusetts Dental Society Re: Executive Summary of Call to Action Plan for Improving the Oral Health of Massachusetts - February 4, 2009
14. Correspondence and Attachment: Dated January 30, 2009 from the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center to Director Re: the Center's Application for Federal Assistance for "Oral Health Service Expansion"

OTHER

15. Miscellaneous Updates

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